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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

SIR:

The referenced application was allowed on, July 12, 2007. The issue fee due on October 12, 2007 is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant hereby acknowledges the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance. Applicant respectfully notes that there may be additional reasons for allowance that have not been specifically cited, and which may apply to various of the allowed claims, in addition to or instead of the cited reasons. Applicant respectfully suggests that notwithstanding the Examiner's

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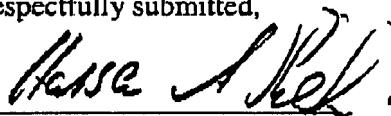
Reasons for Allowance, it is believed that each of the allowed claims is patentable in its own right and/or for other reasons raised during the prosecution and/or explained in the specification of this application.

Specifically, as Attorneys for Applicants argued during the March 23, 2007 interview, Morito was relied on by the Examiner, but failed to teach generating an exclusive code and a corresponding code signal for said fresh disk by said code generator, said exclusive code including data identifying the data source of the digital video signal recorded on the disk. Furthermore, Morito failed to teach a mixing said code signal. Responsive thereto, Supervisory Examiner Tran agreed that Morito failed to teach the claimed invention and withdrew the reference.

To the extent that any statements regarding patentability of any claims allowed by the Examiner made by the Applicant or the Examiner in any document filed in this application are inconsistent with or not included in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, they are incorporated by reference herein.

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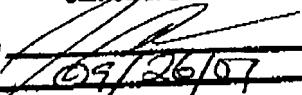
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